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## NOTIFICATION

The 19th October, 2020

**No. LGL.67/2020/6.**— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 12th October, 2020 is hereby published for general information.

### **ASSAM ACT NO. XXI OF 2020**

**(Received the assent of the Governor on 12th October, 2020)**

**THE BENGAL, AGRA AND ASSAM CIVIL COURTS  
(ASSAM AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**

## AN ACT

further to amend the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887,  
in its application to the State of Assam.

**Preamble**

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in its application to the State of Assam, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Central Act  
No. XII of  
1887

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-first Year of the  
Republic of India, as follows:-

**Short title and  
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Assam Amendment) Act, 2020
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

**Amendment of  
Section 19.**

2. In the principal Act, in section 19,-
  - (i) in sub-section (1), for the words “fifty thousand rupees”, the words “ten lakh rupees” shall be substituted.
  - (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words “two lakh rupees”, the words “twenty lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of  
Section 21.**

3. In the principal Act, in section 21,-
  - (i) in sub-section (1), the sign “-” appearing after the word “lie”, shall be deleted and the words and punctuation mark “to the District Judge.” shall be inserted.
  - (ii) in sub-section (1), the existing clauses (a) and (b) shall be deleted.

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